Borough of Neptune City
Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

The notice requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to The Asbury Park Press, The Coaster, and The Coast Star, and by posting on the Borough website, at the Municipal Building, and filing with the Borough Clerk.

3. ROLL CALL

4. FLAG SALUTE

5. CLOSED SESSION (*vv*) - None

6. RECEIPT OF MINUTES *(vv)*

A. Regular Meeting – 10/27/2025

7. RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATIONS *(vv)*

A. Neptune City Police Department – Monthly Report, October 2025
B. New Bethel Church - Hurricane Relief Letter for Jamaica

8. PRESENTATIONS

A. Proclamation – Recognizing the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Silver Award Recipients Adelaide Connor, Avary Dellett, Adalie Hall, Amilah Jones, and Sumaiyah Lashley
B. November 10 Agenda Overview – Administrator Jardine
C. Department of Public Works Directors Report – Director Harker

9. MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Rachel McGreevy

10. COUNCIL REPORTS

A. Council President Glen Kocsis - Administration of Justice
B. Councilwoman Danielle Pappas - Emergency Services
C. Councilmember Brian Thomas - Administration and Finance
D. Councilmember Pamela Renee - Buildings and Grounds
E. Councilmember Corlies Chong - Community Relations
F. Councilmember Kimberly Karalovich - Special Services

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Ordinance Adoption - None

B. Tabled Resolution *(rc)*

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14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

15. CLOSED SESSION *(rc)* – None

16. ADJOURN *(vv)*

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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ORDINANCE 2025-13
BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 139 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, SECTION 53 'CLASS 5 CANNABIS RETAILER' TO MODIFY THE PERMITTED HOURS OF OPERATION

WHEREAS, the Police Department, Office of Code Enforcement and Administrative Office of the Borough of Neptune City have recommended amendments to the hours in which a Class 5 Cannabis Retailer is permitted to operate as enumerated in the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe it is in the best interest of the Borough to approve these amendments.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 139: "Zoning" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Neptune City, is hereby amended as follows (~~stricken text~~ deleted, **bold underlined text** added, language that remains unchanged is not highlighted in any way):

Chapter 139: ZONING

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§ 139-53 CLASS 5 LICENSED CANNABIS RETAILER

H. Hours of sale. Hours of operation for Class 5 cannabis retailer license businesses shall be limited to ~~10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,~~ **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.** Mondays through Saturdays, and ~~11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.~~ **10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on Sundays in the HC Zone.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Neptune City are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Date Introduced: November 10, 2025
Public Hearing: December 15, 2025

BOND ORDINANCE 2025-14
BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATING $55,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $52,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Neptune City, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. The capital improvement described in Section 3 of this Bond Ordinance is hereby authorized by the Borough of Neptune City, New Jersey. For the capital improvement described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $55,000, which includes $500 in costs as permitted by *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20* and a $2,750 as the down payment for the said purpose as required by the Local Bond Law.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the Acquisition of Fire Department Equipment negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of $52,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The Acquisition of Fire Department Equipment Items hereby authorized and the purposes for which the obligations are to be issued. The minimum period of usefulness is ten years.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(a)*. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained, and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget of the Borough of Neptune City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith; and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Municipal Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited, and stated:

(a) The purchase described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement that the Borough may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the Office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The gross debt of the Borough of Neptune City is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided

in this bond ordinance by $66,500, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by law.

(c) An aggregate amount not exceeding $500 for items of expense listed in and permitted under *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20* may be included in the costs of the purchase authorized in Section 3 hereof and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 7. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of an interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and interest thereon without limitation on rate or amount.

Section 8. That in the event any moneys are received by the Borough from the United States of America, or from the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies, or from any other sources for the purchase provided for herein prior to the issuance of any of the bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance, the amount of such bonds or notes authorized herein shall be reduced by the amount so received prior to the issuance of any such bonds or notes.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15
BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
MONMOUTH COUNTY
AN ORDINANCE AUGMENTING CHAPTER 113: "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE BOROUGH'S CODE TO AMEND ARTICLE I, "STREET EXCAVATIONS"

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City (the "Borough") previously established Chapter 113: "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Neptune City; and

WHEREAS, the Borough now desires to amend Article I of the Revised General Ordinances to be entitled "Street Excavations" to amend the moratorium period and revise the penalties for violations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 113: "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Neptune City is hereby amended for Article I: "Street Excavations" as follows:

CHAPTER 113. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS
ARTICLE I. STREET EXCAVATIONS

§ 113-1. PERMIT REQUIRED; DEFINITION.

A. No person**,** ~~or~~ entity**, firm, partnership or corporation or direct or cause any employee, agent or contractor of such person, firm, partnership or corporation** shall hereafter open, dig up, excavate or disturb the surface, **open or dig a trench, in any public road, street or highway** or any part of the public streets or highways of the Borough of Neptune City without having obtained a**n approved** street opening permit **from the Borough of Neptune City** as hereinafter provided.

D. The permit shall remain active for 60 days after approval. Up to three extensions may be requested in writing to the Director of Public works, each for a 30-day extension before permit is considered voided.

§ 113-10. EMERGENCY PERMITS.

In case of an emergency, an emergency permit ~~may be issued by the Borough Clerk or the Police Department of the Borough of Neptune City~~, **may be made without the necessity of written application, as hereinbefore provided, in emergencies such as a broken or frozen water main, gas leak or other happening which would endanger public life, health and safety; provided, however, that notice thereof shall be immediately given verbally to the Borough Engineer, Director of Public Works, Administrator and/or Police Department** after which an application for a permit, as hereinbefore required, shall be made to the Borough Clerk within 48 hours after the work has been commenced.

§ 113-11. NEWLY PAVED PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

A. When the borough, person or entity improves or paves any public street or highway, the borough shall first give notice to all persons owning property abutting the street about to be paved or improved, and to all public utilities and authorities operating in the borough, and all such persons, utilities and authorities shall make all connections as well as any repairs thereto which would necessitate excavation of the street within 60 days of the giving of such notice. The time shall be extended if permission is requested in writing and approved by the Borough Clerk.

B. No street opening permit shall be issued by the Borough Clerk to any person given notice under this section or their assignees or successors which would allow an excavation or opening in paved and improved street surface less than ~~10 years~~ **five (5) years** old unless the applicant can clearly demonstrate that public health or safety requires that the proposed work be permitted or unless an emergency condition exists.

C. Upon application to the Borough Council, a permit may be issued to open any paved or improved street surface less than ~~10~~ **5** years old provided that a penalty charge shall be made for such opening, except that the penalty fee shall be waived by the Borough Clerk in the event the work is of an emergency nature. The penalty charge shall be on a sliding scale determined as follows:

(i) Penalty assessment
(ii) Area of road cut in square feet x $6
Total of (i) and (ii)

1. Penalty factor is 3% of the above total for each unelapsed month or fraction thereof of the ~~ten year 120~~ **five year (60** months) restricted period. The minimum penalty shall be $1,500.

2. Permit fees are payable in addition to the penalty charges set forth herein pursuant to Section 113-3.

3. No portion of the penalty charge shall be refundable and penalty charges do not relieve the permit holder from the required performance bond or the required insurance. The restoration shall be according to Section 113-9.

§ 113-14. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

A. No Permit Obtained

1. Should a newly paved roadway or roadway past the moratorium period (eligible for street opening) be opened without obtaining prior Borough approval as described above and having been issued a permit, the contractor shall be required to:

a. replace the entire area curb-to-curb, extending at least five feet in either direction beyond the original opening.
b. shall be required to pay the penalty fees as in Section 113-11
c. shall be required to pay all permit fees as applicable
d. shall be subject to the provisions of § 1-16 of the Borough Code - Violations and maximum penalties.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

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RESOLUTION 2025-156
BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED that the bills as presented, all have been certified and approved as complete as to form, goods having been delivered, and/or services performed and sufficient funds being available for payment for said bills, be paid in the amount of **$87,018.52**

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
JEM INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC.	sewer chemicals	$ 4,869.70
PLOSIA COHEN, LLC	PROF SERVICE: SEPTEMBER 2025	$ 313.50
RUTGERS STATE UNIVERSITY	Tree Class	$ 490.00
RUTGERS STATE UNIVERSITY	Irrigation Systems Class	$ 490.00
BRADLEY CAR CARE	TIRES, LEAF MACHINE #1	$ 998.32
MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA	SERVICE: SEPTEMBER 2025	$ 1,320.00
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES: NCPD	$ 115.14
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES: NCPD	$ 33.19
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES: NCPD	$ 20.43
GLENCO SUPPLY COMPANY	sign supplies / traffic cones	$ 2,000.00
GLENCO SUPPLY COMPANY	sign supplies / traffic cones	$ 1,000.00
GLENCO SUPPLY COMPANY	sign supplies / traffic cones	$ 42.00
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	PREMIUM: OCTOBER 2025	$ 315.81
VERIZON WIRELESS (CELL PHONES)	SERVICE: OCT 2025 (7795-00001)	$ 304.50
VERIZON WIRELESS (CELL PHONES)	SERVICE: OCT 2025 (7795-00001)	$ 41.52
VERIZON WIRELESS (CELL PHONES)	SERV: OCT 2025 (0001-37)	$ 228.50
VERIZON WIRELESS (CELL PHONES)	SERV: OCT 2025 (0001-37)	$ 31.16
JCP&L	SERVICE: OCT 2025 (161 176)	$ 554.82
JCP&L	SERVICE: OCT 2025 (161 176)	$ 369.88
NJ NATURAL GAS CO	SERVICE: OCTOBER 2025	$ 425.28
THOMAS, BRIAN	REIMBURS: BD OF REC SUPPLIES	$ 25.00
THOMAS, BRIAN	REIMBURS: BD OF REC SUPPLIES	$ 66.00
SAFE ID CARD SYSTEMS INC.	Retired ID Badge Jack Rose	$ 14.00
SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORP.	PREVENTATIVE MAINT: NOV 2025	$ 321.88
THE NEW COASTER, LLC.	AD: 10-16-2025 #11300	$ 52.08
THE NEW COASTER, LLC.	AD: 10-23-2025	$ 12.09
STAR NEWS GROUP	AD: 10-23-2025 #89691	$ 27.28

BOROUGH OF FARMINGDALE	Borough Clerk Shared Service	$ 64,442.16
GENERAL CODE	ECODE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE 2025	$ 1,195.00
NJ STATE LEAGUE MUNICIPALITIES	AD: RFP/RFQ INV# SD23139	$ 210.00
VIRTUAL F/X	NCPD: FORD P/UP LETTERING #18	$ 820.00
MONMOUTH TELECOM	SERVICE: OCTOBER 2025	$ 1,008.47
MONMOUTH TELECOM	SERVICE: OCTOBER 2025	$ 137.52
COWLEY'S TERMITE & PEST	SERV: CC/BORO HALL 10-9-2025	$ 73.60
PLOSIA COHEN, LLC	PROF SERVICE: OCTOBER 2025	$ 2,229.00
EDWARDS, WAYNE	REIMBURSEMENT: CDL	$ 55.00
TRUGREEN COMMERCIAL	SERV: 10-22-2025	$ 250.00
TRUGREEN COMMERCIAL	SERV: 10-22-2025	$ 680.00
GANNETT NY/NJ LOCALIQ	PUBLICATION: 48HR JOINT INFO	$ 18.04
DELISA DEMOLITION & DISPOSAL	SERVICE: OCTOBER 2025	$ 450.80
DELISA DEMOLITION & DISPOSAL	SERVICE: OCTOBER 2025	$ 366.85
MOSS, TONIANN	FACEPAINTING: CC	$ 600.00
	11/10/2025 Bill List Total	**$ 87,018.52**

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE
NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help the Borough of Neptune City to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Borough of Neptune City has determined that Neptune City should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Planning Grant program; and

THEREFORE, the Borough of Neptune City will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least one public meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Neptune City, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Planning Grant program.

RESOLUTION 2025-158
BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OR RELOCATION OF MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL IN LONG BRANCH

WHEREAS, Monmouth Medical Center hospital has served the residents of Long Branch and the surrounding communities for over a century, providing critical and comprehensive health care services, including acute and emergency care, maternity care, surgical services, and community health programs; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch is not only a vital health institution, but also one of the largest employers in the City of Long Branch, contributing significantly to the local economy and providing jobs to hundreds of residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed closure of Monmouth Medical Center as an acute care hospital, and the relocation of its core hospital services to Tinton Falls, would create a serious gap in access to timely, quality medical care for residents of Long Branch and the surrounding area, particularly affecting vulnerable populations, including seniors, low-income families, those without adequate health insurance, and individuals without reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, the presence of a full-service hospital in the City of Long Branch is critical for public health preparedness, especially in the face of increasing demands on health systems and the ever-present risk of public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Monmouth Medical Center as an acute care hospital in Long Branch would place an undue burden on nearby hospitals, likely resulting in longer wait times, strained emergency services, and reduced health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Neptune City is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and opposes any action that would diminish their access to necessary healthcare services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Neptune City, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Borough of Neptune City strongly opposes the closure or relocation of Monmouth Medical Center hospital from the City of Long Branch.
2. The Borough of Neptune City calls upon state and local officials, RWJBarnabas Health, the New Jersey Department of Health, and all relevant stakeholders to preserve Monmouth Medical Center as a full-service hospital within the City of Long Branch.
3. The Borough of Neptune City urges community members, healthcare advocates, and elected officials to join in opposition to the proposed closure and to work collectively to ensure the continuation of a full-service hospital in the City of Long Branch.
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health, the State Health Planning Board, local elected officials, and the leadership of RWJBarnabas Health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall make this resolution available to the public and media to raise awareness and promote civic engagement on this critical issue.

RESOLUTION 2025-159
BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING THE CAPITAL BUDGET TO INCLUDE AN INCREASE OF $55,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FROM THE 2025 CAPITAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City deems it necessary and desirable to provide for an increased amount in the Capital Budget for the acquisition of Fire Department Equipment not previously reflected in its entirety in the 2025 Capital Budget of said municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City previously included $2,153,000 in the 2025 Capital Budget as previously amended; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2025-14 will appropriate an additional $55,000 for the acquisition of Fire Department Equipment; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.4B provides that the Capital Budget of a Governing Body shall be amended to reflect any provisions, changes, or inconsistencies with said Capital Budget

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Neptune City, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey, that the Capital Budget shall be amended to reflect the addition of Ordinance 2025-14, not previously provided in its entirety in the Capital Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form on file with the Chief Financial Officer and Municipal Clerk, as promulgated by the Local Finance Board shall represent the amended Capital Budget.